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Dear HP Service Engineer:

This package contains the information, hardware, software, and firmware you need to install and use the Cross Link kit. It contains the:

- Cross Link mechanism
- *ESL E-Series Upgrade to Cross Link* poster
- HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series Software and Documentation CD

The CD contains documentation and required minimum firmware and software for your Cross Link unit, including:

- Interface Manager card firmware, version I156
- Interface Controller firmware, version 5.6.69
- Command View for Tape Libraries software, version 1.5.06
- ESL E-Series library controller firmware, version 3.10
- *HP StorageWorks Interface Manager and Command View TL User Guide*
- *HP StorageWorks ESL E-Series Tape Library Users Guide*
- *HP Storage Works ESL E-Series Unpacking and Installation Guide*

Firmware is located on the CD in the *Firmware* directory. Documentation is located on the CD in the *Documentation* directory. Command View can be installed by running *setup.exe.*

To begin installation, please locate the *ESL E-Series Upgrade to Cross Link* poster, which provides instructions for installing firmware, software, and hardware in the correct order.

Before you begin the installation, please be aware of the following:

- Required minimum firmware must be installed *prior* to installation of the Cross Link Upgrade kit:
  — Library firmware must be upgraded to 3.10 on all cabinets
  — The Interface Manager must be upgraded to I156
  — Interface Controllers must be upgraded to 5.6.69
- ESL E 322e and ESL E 286e must have all slots fully licensed and be configured as the primary library.
- Library firmware 3.10 and Interface Manager firmware I156 are only supported on linked libraries. This firmware should not be loaded onto other libraries that are not part of the Cross Link configuration.
- Please notify Veritas NetBackup administrators that partitions configured through the Interface Manager cannot span or cross library cabinets. This support is provided in the next planned release in Fall 2005.
- If you have an existing Command View TL or Secure Manager license, make the library associated with that license the primary cabinet.

For assistance, please contact your HP account representative, or visit http://www.hp.com/support.

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